



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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AUG 14 2015

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tom Minnich
Parkview Hospital Randallia
2200 Randallia Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

RE: Petition for Alternative Site-Specific Operating Parameters
40 C.F.R. §60.56c(j)
Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Minnich:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has received and reviewed a petition, submitted by Parkview Hospital Randallia, Fort Wayne, Indiana (Parkview) on July 20, 2015, for alternative site-specific operating parameters for the Parkview Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator (HMIWI).

The Parkview HMIWI is Subject to 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart Ce, and operates a venturi wet scrubber followed by a baghouse dust collector. This control scheme is not among the standard control combinations addressed in Table 3 of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart Ec. Therefore, Parkview is required by 40 C.F.R. §60.56c(j) to obtain approval from EPA of site-specific operation parameters prior to conducting its initial performance test.

By this letter, EPA hereby approves the following site-specific operating parameters, consistent with your July 20, 2015 letter, as summarized by the chart below.

Minimum Frequency			Control system Wet scrubber followed by fabric filter	
Site-specific operating parameters to be monitored	Data measurement	Data recording	Wet scrubber	Fabric filter
Maximum charge rate (incinerator)	Batch	1 x hour	✓	✓
Secondary chamber temperature (incinerator)	Continuous	1 x minute	✓	
Pressure differential	Continuous	1 x minute	✓	✓
Scrubber outlet/ baghouse inlet gas temperature	Continuous	1 x minute	✓	✓
Scrubber liquor pH	Continuous	1 x minute	✓	
Scrubber liquor flow rate - scrubber recirculation	Continuous	1 x minute	✓	
Scrubber liquor conductivity***	Continuous	1 x minute	✓	
Bag leak detection signal	Continuous	1 x minute		✓
Baghouse outlet temperature – outlet to atmosphere	Continuous	1 x minute		✓
Manual VE readings	Daily	1 x day		✓
Air pollution control device inspection	Annually	1 x year	✓	✓

If you have any further questions please contact Nathan Frank of my staff at 312-886-3850.

Sincerely,



Sara Breneman

Chief

Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch

cc: John Wellspring, Senior Project Manager
Wilcox Environmental Engineering

Phil Perry, Chief
Office of Air Quality/Compliance Branch
Indiana Department of Environmental Management

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Loretta Shaffer, certify that I sent a Response to Petition for Site Specific Operating Parameters, Parkview Hospital Randallia Pursuant to the Clean Air Act by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to

Tom Minnich
Parkview Hospital Randallia
2200 Randallia Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

and

John Wellspring
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I also certify that I sent a copy of the Response to Petition for Site Specific Operating Parameters, Parkview Hospital Randallia Pursuant to the Clean Air Act by First Class Mail to:

Phil Perry, Chief
Office of Air Quality/Compliance Branch
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate, Room 1001
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

On the 18 day of Aug 2015.

Loretta Shaffer
Loretta Shaffer
Program Technician
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